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MATIC CLUB.

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WORKHOUSE

County Coroner, held... workhouse, bonching... in, 60, unmarried, an... for the past twenty... itted suicide yesterday... throat with a razor. The... life, and was provided... He was occasionally... shaving and the like... the infirm ward for... health having become... complaint. Yesterday... the garrison about two... by another inmate... the injured man was... for surgical treatment... and that the wounds... taking place a little over... One of the Franciscan... who happened to be... attended John before his... heard the evidence of... ed a verdict to the effect... mitted suicide while

TY SESSIONS.

ly, Wm M Nolan, and P... presiding magistrates... sions to-day. Mr... was brought up on a... job was put into effect... and with wife desertion... ring been given the charge... with a view to the... ged by those immediatel... standing out in the... es were disposed of by... fines.

TRICK McNAMARA.

a, who was at one time an... Shanakyle district, died... John's Hospital, where... is a patient. The deceased... ick man, and was brother... P. Bruff; the late Mr Denis... and the late Mr Robert... embers of an old and most

RECOGNISED.

in Congratulated... g of the Standing Com... at which Ald. McNeice... presided, the following... mmonly:—"Proposed... w Griffin, seconded by... nd supported by several... -That the Fire Brigade... merick County Borough... its heartfelt congrat... Captain, Mr. Patrick J... by him of a Bronze Medal... for the protection of... in recognition of his... fire in Patrick street in... he bravely effected an... ont-room of the burning... to himself, success... y (who, however, died sub... and suffocation).

PREMIER'S HOME

RULE PROPOSALS.

THE AMENDING BILL.

In announcing (as briefly stated in our wires on Tuesday evening), that an Amending Bill to the Home Rule Bill would be introduced by the Government,

MR ASQUITH

said he was going to say on behalf of the Government that they agreed that if there was to be, as he hoped there might be, something in the nature of an agreed settlement, the only proper way of carrying out that agreement was by an amending Bill. He was, he thought, going a step further when he said, as he did say, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, that, while they would ask the House to give the Government of Ireland Bill a third reading before they separated for their Whitnintire recess, they would make themselves responsible for introducing an amending proposal, in the hope that a settlement by agreement might be arrived at in regard to the points which were of immediate and outstanding importance. Their object was that, if that amending bill could be brought into a shape to pass, the two bills should become law practically at the same time. To set up a suggestion stage before the bill went to the House of Lords at all would be a gross and grievous waste of Parliamentary time. If the House of Lords chose to reject the bills, well and good—they passed into law. If the House of Lords chose to amend them, then they came back to the House of Commons, where the amendments could be considered.

MR BONAR LAW

said the Prime Minister had made a distinct advance on the Irish question. It now appeared that it was not the intention of the Government to regard the offer they had made to the Opposition as rejected. The Prime Minister had announced that after the bill was passed he intended to bring in an amending bill, which would fundamentally change the character of the bill now before the House. He did not know on what the right hon. gentlemen based the hope that that measure would be accepted on all sides of the House. Whilst the Opposition still insisted that they would not in any degree accept any responsibility for a Home Rule Bill, they recognised that the Government had the power under the Parliament Act to carry the Bill in spite of the Opposition, and also that they had the power to carry a Bill which by satisfying Ulster would not create civil war. The Opposition regarded civil war as the greatest of all possible calamities, and would do all in their power to make it easy for the Government to carry Home Rule without civil strife rather than with civil strife. Surely, it was essential before the House parted with that Bill for the third and last time that they should have an opportunity of discussing the Government's proposals.

MR. GLADSTONE.

resented the denial of a suggestion stage.

MR. BALFOUR

said the Prime Minister, by the abandonment of the suggestion stage, had already reversed the policy he had recommended to the House when he brought in the Parliament Act. The Government admitted now, at the end of the third year that they could not put the Bill on the Statute Book as desired. He strongly urged the Government to defer the third reading of the Bill until the House saw the proposed amending measure.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE

said the offer of the Government was put forward not as an amendment to a bill, but rather as a settlement of a controversy. What would be the good of spring a suggestion stage when the right hon. gentleman knew very well that the Bill was going to be rejected in another place?

MR. JOHN REDMOND

said he heartily agreed with the Government on the question of the suggestion stage, and said that to spend days in the consideration of irresponsible proposals would be most irritating. The Nationalists had proved their desire for peace by the concessions they had agreed to. He understood the Prime Minister to say that even if all efforts at a peaceful solution failed it was still his intention to introduce the amending bill. He could not approve of the course the Prime Minister had adopted, and he certainly could not approve of the announcement at the moment when negotiations were still going on, and when there was some hope of a peaceful settlement. If an amending bill were introduced after the failure to come to agreement he would hold himself perfectly free to deal with it when the occasion arose. He hoped the Government and the Liberal party would note how the new advance had been met by the leader of the Opposition. Every effort made to secure peace only hardened the Opposition. The position in which the Nationalist party was placed by the decision of the Government was an impossible one, but they were consoled by the knowledge that the cause for which they said their fathers had fought and suffered was on the eve of its consummation. Mr Asquith accepted an amendment by Mr Cassel omitting the portion precluding discussion on the financial provisions of the Home Rule Bill, and the Premier's motion, thus amended, was carried by 82 votes.

Treatment of Amending Bill.

The Lobby correspondent of the Standard says:—"On the assumption that an amending Bill will definitely be proceeded with, opinion at the moment inclines to the belief that the Government will introduce it in the House of Lords, although the Prime Minister specifically said that he would not pledge himself in this matter. If this course is adopted it will be open to the Peers to amend the Bill in a way which would go far to meet the case of Ulster. It would thus come down to the House of Commons in a form in which it might represent a concession which could be reliably taken to avoid civil war, although repugnant to Mr. Redmond. What the Government would do in such a circumstance is, of course, impossible to say at this moment. They would be anxious to avoid an open quarrel with Mr. Redmond, and, on the other hand, they would be taking a serious responsibility in the face of the country if they refused to consider a proposal which provided an escape from bloodshed simply to please an ally."

Probable Action of the Lords

The Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states:—"The House of Lords will probably rise on Monday, May 25th, and re-assemble on Tuesday, June 9th. They had expected three weeks, but, under the circumstances, must be content with a fortnight. Nothing has yet been definitely settled, but those in authority suggest that the debate on the second reading may begin on Tuesday, June 16th, and end on the following day. As last year, two days' discussion will

CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr John Coleman, J.P. (chairman), presided at the meeting of the Croom District Council to-day. There were also present—Messrs J. D. O'Dwyer, J. Lane, J. Butler, C. F. Hartigan, Co.C., M. Field, John Power, M. Kelly, M. Nunan, P. Lane, T. Reidy, P. Taylor, D. Ryan. The officials in attendance were—Messrs J. Conway, Clerk; P. Cauty, Assistant Clerk, and B. E. F. Sheehy, Engineer.

LABOURERS DWELLINGS IN CROOM.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with a report from the Council's Engineer in regard to the condition of each of the twenty-eight houses acquired in the village of Croom under the Labourers Order, 1909.

ADARE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, under date 5th instant, acknowledging the receipt of certified copies of the plans, etc., of the works proposed to be carried out by the Council under the loan of £1,200 sanctioned for the purpose of the sewerage scheme for Adare.

REPAIRS TO FENCE.

Concerning the Council's proposal to repair the fence of the plot of land which Michael Sullivan held from the Council under the Labourers Acts, the Local Government Board wrote calling attention to their circular letter of the 24th January, 1913, on the subject of repair to fences, which was to the effect that such work was illegal.

GRANGE WATER SUPPLY.

The Clerk submitted a communication from the Local Government Board relative to the water supply in the division of Grange. The Board enclosed a form, and asked to be furnished thereon with particulars in relation to the works proposed to be executed for the purpose of improving the water supply at this place in the interests of the health of the locality.

ADARE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Gelstou, Engineer, George street, Limerick, returning Mr. M. Doyle's tender, endorsed as accepted by Mr. R. R. Ballingall on behalf of Lord Dunraven, for the construction of a sewerage system in Adare. He asked that the Clerk would inform Mr. Doyle on behalf of the Council that his tender had been accepted, and to advise the Council's solicitor to prepare the necessary bond.

COMPENSATION CLAIM.

Mr T. J. O'B Kelly, solicitor, Limerick, wrote on behalf of Michael O'Callaghan, Cloughdolooerty, Fadmora, claiming £10 compensation for malicious damage to his property on the 15th April.

THE LATE MR. JAMES NAUGHTON.

After transacting business relating to cottage repairs, the Chairman proposed the following:—"That we, the members of the Croom District Council, having heard with regret of the unexpected death of one of our most respected members, the late Mr James Naughton, Adare, take this first opportunity afforded of tendering to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great loss. That the Council do now adjourn as a mark of respect to Mr Naughton's memory, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family." He remarked that Mr Naughton was one of the most industrious and zealous members of the Council. He regretted Mr Naughton's death very much, and especially as he did not hear of it in time to attend his funeral. He felt sure they all joined with him in expressing his regret at the loss of a loyal colleague, and a useful member of the Council.

ULSTER GUN-RUNNING.

Liberals and Government Inactivity. An important meeting of Liberal members of Parliament was held at the House of Commons yesterday, for the purpose of considering the position of the Government towards gun-running in Ulster and the recent declaration of the Prime Minister that the Government did not contemplate taking any action against those persons who were implicated in it. Mr Neil Primrose presided, and among others present were Mr. Eustace Fiennes, Sir M. Levy, Sir William Byles, Mr. Molloy, Murray, Mr. Clough, Sir E. Cornwall, Mr. Rendall, and Mr. Neilson. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that strong disapprobation was expressed against the Government for their inactivity in this matter. It was decided to send a deputation to the Prime Minister to lay before him the views of the meeting.

FERMOY LADY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

Alleged Larceny of Jewellery.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr MacInerney, Miss Elsie Olive Sadler, Guard, aged 30 years, of Fermoy, was charged in custody by Detective Officers M'Hugh and Gaffney, with having, between the 10th and 15th April, stolen from the dwellinghouse of Mrs Eliza Beever, Rately, Fermoy, three lady's diamond rings and a platinum bracelet, valued at £320. The accused is a lady occupying a high social position in Fermoy, and is alleged to have stolen the jewellery while stopping at Mrs Beever's house on a visit. Mr Tobias prosecuted. Miss Patten stated, in reply to Mr Tobias, that she was a friend of the accused's for some time. On Good Friday morning last she received a parcel from the accused, containing three rings and a bracelet. Accompanying the parcel was a letter, in which the accused

THE CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED.

Prisoners Again Remanded.

In a suggested Courtroom at Ballygarry yesterday, Mary McCann and her son, Jeremiah, were again before Mr. P. D. Sullivan, R.M., charged with the wilful murder of Thomas McCann, husband and father of the accused, at Gortroe West, on the 22nd of last month.

SPORTING.

Newmarket Meeting.

Selling Plate—Juthbert, 1; Fat Fat, 2; Green Carnation, 3. Also ran—Prim Simon, Take Care, Pigeon Pie, Paulhan, Stag, Vino Veritas, Guisard, Tironian. Betting—5 to 1 Stag, Green Carnation, and Paulhan, 6 to 1 Juthbert, and Prim Simon, 100 to 8 others. Abingdon Plate—Forward, 1; Absurd, 2; Vaila, 3. Also ran—Slumber. Betting—6 to 5 on Absurd, 7 to 4 agst Forward III, 10 to 1 others. Three-Year-Old Plate—Dick Whittington, 1; Amoroseate, 2; Angus, 3. Also ran—Irish Collar, Colloidon, Pean, Sephton, Nellie Mac, Trousham, Prompter, Cyclone. Betting—9 to 2 agst Dick Whittington, 5 to 1 Angus, 6 to 1 Colloidon, 7 to 1 Amoroseate and Prompter, 10 to 1 Pean, and Irish Collar, 100 to 8 others. Bedford Stakes—Archistown, 1; Tingvalla, 2; Lady Hamburg, 3. Also ran—Sunbar, Quinolight, Noceur, Archway, Anaraath, Chioa Blue, Galao, Golden Era, Lady of the Manor, Poet's Corner, Fair Passenger. Betting—11 to 10 agst Archistown, 5 to Archway, 6 to 1 Noceur, 100 to 12 Lady Hamburg, 100 to 7 Tingvalla, 20 to 1 others. Payne Stakes—Carrikerfurgus, 1; Cupidon, 2; Ambassador, 3. Also ran—St Guthlac, Balkash. Betting—2 to 1 on Ambassador, 6 to 1 agst Carrikerfurgus, 7 to 1 St Guthlac, 10 to 1 Cupidon, 100 to 6 Balkash. Breeders' Plate—Bambusa, 1; Sir Thomas, 2; Pitoroy, 3. Also ran—Millanise, Demeter, Night Bell, Inver, Landwee, Lord Loch, Silver Shield, Rodney Stone, Duckwing Game. Betting—100 to 30 on Bambusa, 10 to 1 agst Sir Thomas, 100 to 8 Silver Shield, 20 to 1 others.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Asquith, replying to Lord Castlereagh, said that his attention had not been called to a statement of the late Liberal candidate for Grimsby, that the Unionist party were encouraging civil war in Ireland. He did not intend to take proceedings against any members of the Unionist party for this offence. The Prime Minister, in reply to a question by Mr Clough, said that no ammunition had been seized by the Government from the Ulster Volunteers. Sir Edward Carson will address a meeting of the Ladies' Grand Council of the Primrose League at St. James's Theatre, London, on May 21st. A number of policemen have been transferred from the County Roscommon to the North of Ireland. The extra police force in Roscommon has now been completely withdrawn, and the Constabulary authorities appear to be transferring the men to stations in Ulster, where it is considered that the local force needs to be strengthened. A good deal of discontent is reported to exist among the Constabulary in Londonderry in consequence of an order that has been issued requiring all members of the Force who are not on duty to remain in the barracks each night between nine o'clock and eleven. The only explanation of the new order is that it is feared that large bodies of the Ulster and Nationalist Volunteers may come into conflict some night when leaving their drill halls.

RAILWAY RATES IN IRELAND.

Great Southern Application for Increase. A sitting of the Railway and Canal Commission will be held in Dublin on the 9th June for the purpose of hearing an application on behalf of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company of Ireland for power to increase the rates hitherto charged for the transport of goods traffic over their system. It appears that under the provisions of the Waterford and Limerick and the Waterford and Central Railways Amalgamation Act, the Great Southern Company are restrained from increasing their rates until they have applied for, and obtained the formal sanction of the Railway and Canal Commission. It will be remembered that more than a year ago the other companies published statutory notices in the newspapers and otherwise, intimating their intention to increase their rates by an average of 4 per cent. That increase came into operation in July of last year. Three of the counties through which the Great Southern Railway passes have lodged objections to the new scale of rates—viz, Kerry County Council, Cork County Council, and Limerick County Council. So far as can be learned their objection rests generally upon the contention that the proposed increases are not justified, and are calculated to injure trade.

EXECUTION AT LIVERPOOL.

Joseph Spooner was executed at Liverpool, to-day, for murdering his little daughter by cutting her throat.

MR MASTERMAN

Ipswich to Provide a Seat

LIMERICK ANNUITY CASE.

Dublin, Wednesday. In the King's Bench Division to-day, before Mr Justice Madden and Mr Justice Molohy, the case

STOP PRESS NEWS.

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